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In re Application of

Alex M. GREENBERG

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

PETITION

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of December 30, 2005. A check in the amount of \$60.00 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to April 30, 2006. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.